



CMS 2026

Quality Conference

DRAFT Agenda-at-a-Glance

Monday March 16, 2026

Time/Location	Session Name	Duration
Registration		All Day
7:00 AM	Registration & Engagement Opportunities	
Breakout Sessions (4 Concurrent Sessions)		45 min.
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Breakout Session for each track: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track 1: “Wellness Starts with Prevention”• Track 2: “Driving Quality, Ensuring Safety, Preventing Harm”• Track 3: “Transforming Health Quality with Data and Digital Solutions”• Track 4: “What’s Next at CMS for Quality and Safety?”• Track 5: “Let’s Hear It! Share Your Ideas with CMS (In-Person only)	
Grand Plenary		1 hr. 45 min.
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Key Ballroom	Welcoming Remarks from the Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), CMS Opening Remarks from the CMS Administrator HHS Leadership Panel CMS Center Directors Panel	
Lunch Break		1 hr. 30 min.
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch & Engagement Opportunities	
Keynote Address		45 min.
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Key Ballroom	Keynote Address	
Center Plenaries		45 min.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Center Plenaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Center for Medicare (CM)• The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)	
Breakout Session		45 min.
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
Breakout Session		45 min.
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
Networking & Social Events		2 hrs.
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Stay tuned!	



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Time/Location	Session Name	Duration
Registration		All Day
7:00 AM	Registration & Engagement Opportunities	
Grand Plenary		1 hr. 30 min.
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Key Ballroom	Welcome from the CCSQ Director Fireside Chat with CMS Deputy Administrators CCSQ Group Directors Panel	
Grand Plenary cont.		1 hr. 30 min.
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Key Ballroom	Quality Speaker Spotlight Panel Jean Moody-Williams Patient Safety Award Age-Friendly Care Panel	
Lunch Break		1 hr. 15 min.
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Engagement Opportunities	
Center Plenaries		45 min.
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Concurrent Center Plenaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Center for Program Integrity (CPI)The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)	
Breakout Sessions		45 min.
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
Breakout Sessions		45 min.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
Keynote Address		45 min.
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Key Ballroom	Keynote Address	
Closing Remarks		15 min.
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM Key Ballroom	Closing Remarks from CMS Leadership	
Networking Opportunities		
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Stay Tuned!	



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Wednesday March 18, 2026

INVITATION ONLY

Time/Location	Session Name	Duration
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Invitation ONLY Closed Sessions	9 hrs.
<i>Adjourn 5:00 PM</i>		